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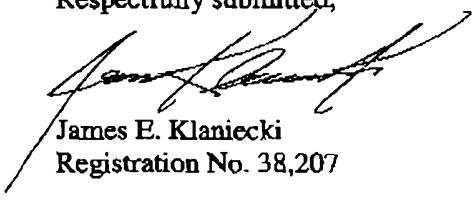
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As requested by the Examiner, we respectfully submit a copy of the claims for the RCE filed August 28, 2003. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
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## Submission under (37 C.F.R. §1.114(c))

## 1. Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action, having a mailing date of March 17, 2003, (Paper No. 14) Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Submission and a Petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fees are included. In view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. Applicants will address each of the Examiner's concerns in the order presented in the Office action.